



03-15-01

CPA 1
2878

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐ +

PTO/SB/29 (12/97)
Approved for use through 09/30/00. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

MAR 20 2001

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

CHECK BOX, if applicable:
☐ **DUPLICATE**

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.

P-98F3 MG

First Named Inventor

MAEDA

Express Mail Label No.

EL133330064US

Total Pages

5

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 111,578,
filed on July 8, 1998, entitled Reel Rotation and Detection Mechanism for Video Cassette Deck

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.



C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.


35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed will be submitted shortly -- please hold CPA form until Preliminary Amendment arrives.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
.....
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

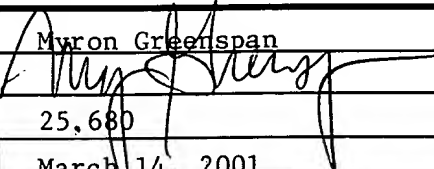
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	20 -20* =	0	x \$ 0 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	1 -3** =	0	x \$ 0 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 0 =	0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$ 710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 710.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				N/A
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.					TOTAL = \$710.00

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Not applicable.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 10 - 0100 -- all fees related to the filing of this CPA application.
- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. *****
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. Attached hereto is a check for \$1,600.00 which covers both the three month extension fee (\$890.00) and the filing fee (\$710.00).
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,600.00 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]
12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☒ Other: Please hold CPA application to match with Preliminary Amendment before examining.

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label				or <input type="checkbox"/> New correspondence address below	
(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)					
Name	Please use correspondence address of parent case.				
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Country		Telephone		Fax	

15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print IType)	Myron Greenspan
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	25,680
Date	March 14, 2001